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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. Akhavannik
Jun YOSHIDA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 09/440,467	)	
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENTS

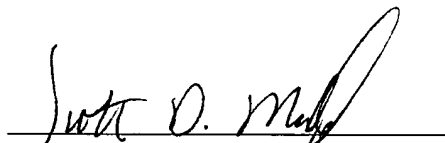
Sir:

Applicants request approval to amend Figures 10 and 24 as shown in red ink on the attached figures. The changes are being made in response to the objection raised by the Examiner in an Official Action dated November 19, 2002.

Favorable consideration hereof is respectfully requested.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the fee for a TWO month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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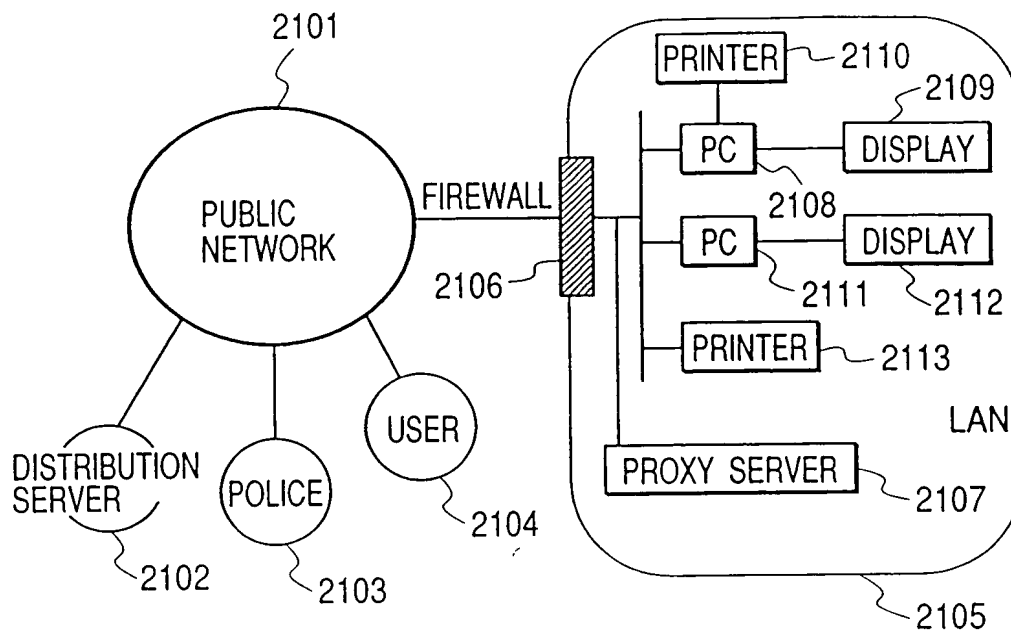
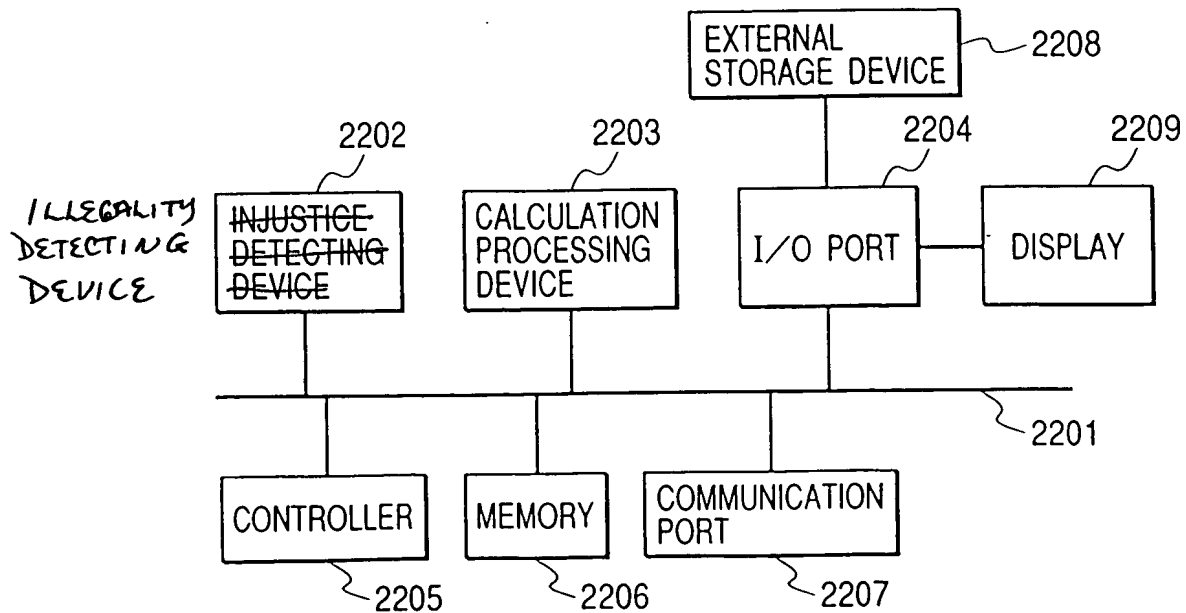


FIG. 10





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FIG. 23

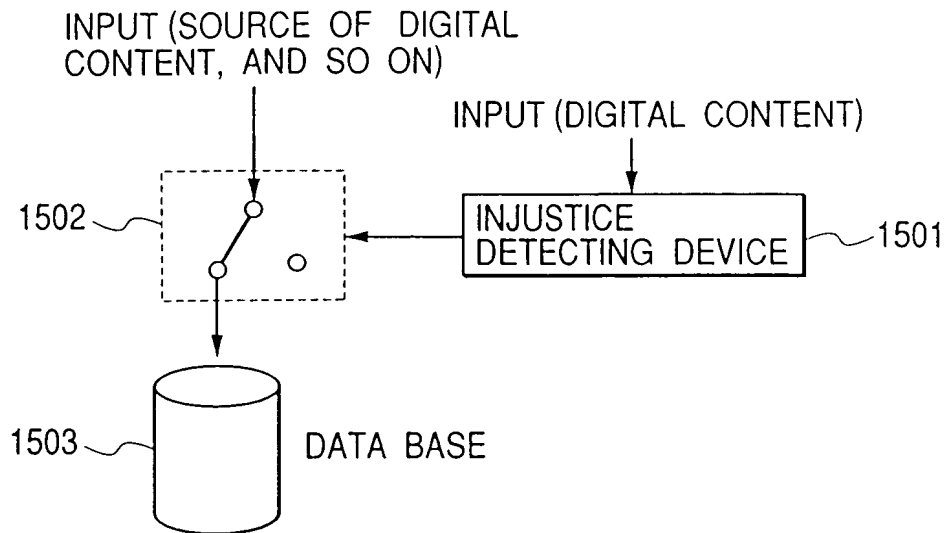


FIG. 24

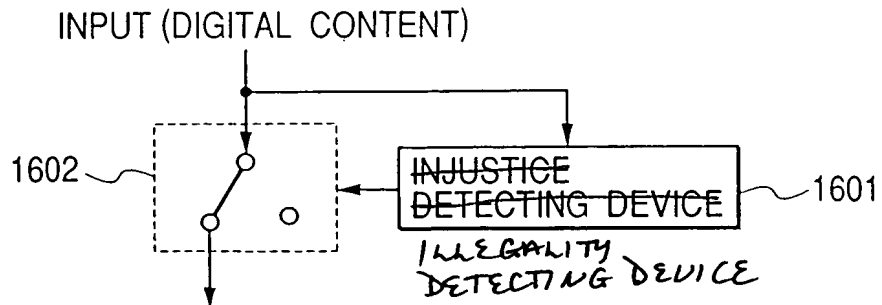


FIG. 25

